

CHANDLER CHUCK WAGON COOK-OFF

November 6-7, 2015



CALLING ALL COW CAMP COOKS

The Partners of Tumbleweed Ranch, Biscuitflats Chuck Wagon and the Chandler Museum invite you to enter the Sixth Annual Chandler Chuck Wagon Cook-Off!

Tumbleweed Ranch, Chandler, Arizona
2250 S. McQueen Rd, in Tumbleweed Park
Friday, November 6 – Saturday, November 7, 2015

<http://www.chandleraz.gov/chuckwagon>

Arrive Thursday, November 5, and the fun starts Friday with school and group tours, a cooks' meeting, and dinner with our host wagon, Biscuitflats Chuck Wagon. Friday also includes a "trail wagon" competition, and wagons will be judged based upon the American Chuck Wagon Association's criteria for trail wagons.

The real show begins on Saturday, when competing wagons will prepare a lunch meal for the public, and each of your courses will be critiqued by a panel of local judges. Event includes live music, activities, demonstrations, Western art vendors and other unique vendors.

Registration Deadline: September 18, 2015

You must fill out and return a W-9 form. This will ensure that the City of Chandler will be able to write you a check for your show-up money and any award money you may earn.

PRIZES

Show-up/travel: \$200 (plus your \$50 returned deposit)

Saturday Prizes:

Meat	1 st : \$250	2 nd : \$150	3 rd : \$100
Beans	1 st : \$250	2 nd : \$150	3 rd : \$100
Bread	1 st : \$250	2 nd : \$150	3 rd : \$100
Potatoes	1 st : \$250	2 nd : \$150	3 rd : \$100
Dessert	1 st : \$250	2 nd : \$150	3 rd : \$100
Best overall meal	1 st : \$300	2 nd : \$200	3 rd : \$100
Most authentic Trail Wagon	1 st : \$250	2 nd : \$150	3 rd : \$100

Charlie Goodnight Award (Unique Award)

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JUDGING & FOOD

Double blind judging will be used for the food judging.

SATURDAY: For the main lunch competition, each wagon will be judged on five courses: meat, beans, bread, potatoes, and dessert. Each wagon will prepare meals for 50 ticket holders, so portion your food accordingly.

You will be provided with: beans, cooking oil, flour, fruit, potatoes, onions, butter, beef, and ice

COOK-OFF RULES

Food:

- All food judged must be prepared and cooked only at the wagon on the day of the cook-off by the designated team and using the ingredients provided.
- The preparation must employ only cooking methods used on the trail 1865-1900. All food must be prepared from “scratch,” meaning the food item contains ingredients provided by the event, and at the cook’s discretion, the use of any leavening and spices available during the time period.
- Commercially prepared and packaged items of sauces, pie crust, biscuit mix and cake mixes are prohibited.
- All judged food items must be taken from the pot used to serve the public in the presence of the food runner.
- Food samples must be ready by the designated time. Any food item not ready to be picked up by that time will not be judged.
- The fruit provided by the Chandler Cook-off must be used for the dessert. No other fruit may be substituted or added.
- Breads may be quick breads (such as biscuits), yeast, sourdough, or cornbread.
- All cooking must be done on site over wood fires. Fire boxes, stoves, and propane burners/appliances will not be allowed for food preparation by competing wagons.
- Liners, aluminum foil, and parchment paper are not allowed.

Sanitation:

- Each wagon must have hand washing facilities. Your hand wash station must consist of a minimum 5 gallon insulated container with a free flowing spigot with a waste container 15% larger, soap and paper towels. Proper hand washing must be conducted during the event.
- Bare hand contact with ready to eat food is prohibited.
- Each wagon must have and utilize a three part washing system for utensils and dishes: soapy wash, sanitizing rinse and final rinse.
- Wagon teams must furnish their own instant read metal probe meat thermometer and bleach.

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- The Cook-Off will provide each wagon with floor mats, which **must** be placed under your food preparation area, to comply with Maricopa County Health Department regulations. Once the cutting and preparation of the food is complete, the mats may be rolled up and removed.
- **No animals** will be allowed in camp while the event is open to the public.
- Each wagon team **must** furnish their own cooking wood.

Other rules may be discussed and voted on by cooks during cooks meeting on Friday, November 6.

Are you ready to be this year's Chandler Chuck Wagon Cook-off Champion?

Fill out the registration on the next pages!

Entrants will receive a confirmation upon receipt of registration.

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REGISTRATION- Deadline: September 18, 2015

Outfit's Name: _____

Names of Wagon crew members: _____

Anticipated arrival date & time to the Ranch: _____

Anticipated departure date & time from the Ranch: _____

Mailing Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

1. Interested in demonstrating for elementary school tour groups on Friday, 10- noon? Past demonstrations (to groups of 15) included history overview, cooking, leatherworking, branding, quilting, and more.

No _____ Yes _____ I will showcase _____

Include your check for \$50 deposit (refunded upon arrival). Make checks payable to: **City of Chandler**

Send (1) registration, (2) your W9 form, (3) \$50 check, (4) camp layout, & (5) camping request form to:

Jean Reynolds
Chandler Museum
Mail Stop 305
P.O. Box 4008
Chandler, AZ 85244

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Phone: 480-782-2751
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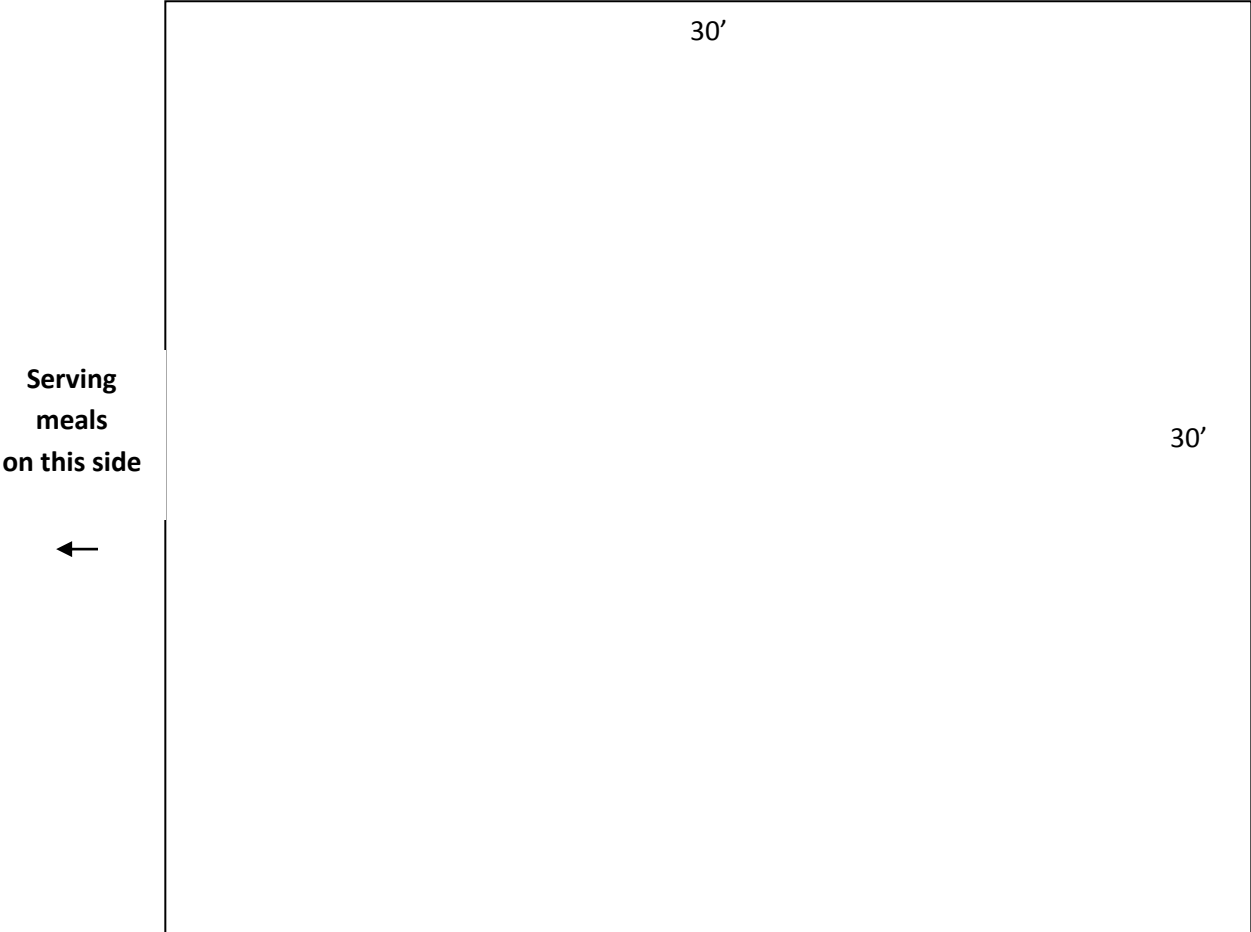


YOUR CAMP LAYOUT SKETCH

The Chandler Fire Department has requested that all of our fire pits be dug by November 5 so that they can complete fire inspections. If you would like, City of Chandler workers will pre-dig your fire pit for you. **Please help us plan camp layouts by filling out the diagram below and returning with the application.**

Would you like City workers to dig your fire pit for you? ____Yes ____No

WAGON NAME:



PLEASE SKETCH WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR FIRE PITS DUG AND RETURN WITH THE APPLICATION.

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City of Chandler OVERNIGHT CAMPING REQUEST FORM

(Please return with the application)

The City of Chandler allows overnight camping in Tumbleweed Ranch as part of this event. If you plan to camp on-site overnight (under the stars, in a tent, or in an RV) you **must** fill out and return this Overnight Camping Request Form.

Wagon Team Name: _____

Name of Individual Making Request: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Date(s) of Overnight Stay(s): _____

Anticipated arrival date & time to the Ranch: _____

Anticipated departure date & time from the Ranch: _____

Information for Individuals Camping Overnight at Ranch:

Name(s) _____ Vehicle description _____ Lic. # _____

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Approved By: _____

Date: _____

